

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A program "*Dermatologic Surgery: The State of the Art*", sponsored by the Extended Programs in Medical Education, University of California, San Francisco, will take place at Incline Village, Nevada, March 7-10, 1985. For registration information please call (415) 666-5808; for program information please call (415) 666-5808.

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A program "*Diagnosis & Management of Malignant Melanoma*" will be presented by the UCSF Melanoma Clinic, the Melanoma Foundation, and Extended Programs in Medical Education, will take place at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, San Francisco, California, April 19 and 20, 1985. The program is an intensive review of the recent developments in the diagnosis and management of malignant melanoma. It is intended for practicing clinicians and any specialists dealing with cancer patients. For further information please contact the Extended Programs in Medical Education, Registration Office, 1456 Ninth Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122.

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### **Research Grant**

The Society for Pediatric Dermatology announces a call for proposals to compete for a \$5,000 grant for scholarly clinical or basic research in the field of pediatric dermatology. Applications must be received by May 1, 1985. The award will be announced on June 15, 1985. For further information please contact Anne W. Lucky, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Awards and Goals, Society for Pediatric Dermatology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Department of Dermatology, Mail Location #592, 231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45267.

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In 1985, the *Certifying Examination* of the American Board of Dermatology will be held on November 3 and 4 in Chicago, Illinois. The deadline for receipt of applications is May 1, 1985.

The *Dermatopathology special qualification examination* will be held in Tampa, Florida on November 15, 1985. Deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 1985.

For further information on either of these examinations, please contact: Clarence S. Livingood, M.D., Executive Director, American Board of Dermatology, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan 48202.

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A symposium "*Plant Flavonoids in Biology and Medicine: Biochemical, Pharmacological, and Structure-Activity Relationships*" will be held in Buffalo, New York, July 22-26, 1985. This interdisciplinary symposium will review the role of flavonoids in plants and animals and their effects in numerous mammalian cell systems. CME credit is available. The proceedings will be published and contributed papers and posters are invited.

For further information please contact Dr. Elliott Middleton, Jr., Department of Medicine, Buffalo General Hospital, 100 High Street, Buffalo, New York 14203. Telephone (716) 845-2985.

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### **Resident's Award**

The Society for Pediatric Dermatology announces its call for papers by May 1, 1985 to compete for an annual award given to a pediatric or dermatology resident. A scholarly manuscript relating to pediatric dermatology will be chosen for presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Pediatric Dermatology to be held in Hyannis, Massachusetts on July 24-27, 1985. The chosen resident will receive a \$500 honorarium and expenses for two people to attend this meeting. Manuscript should be submitted to Anne W. Lucky, M.D., Chairman, Committee on Awards and Goals, Society for Pediatric Dermatology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Department of Dermatology, Mail Location #592, 231 Bethesda Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45267.

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The 6th CIRD Symposium "*Advances in Skin Pharmacology*" will be held at Sophia Antipolis, near Cannes, October 4-6, 1985. The topic will be "*Toxicity After Topical Application*." The cutaneous toxic effects of drugs applied to the skin will be presented. Aspects of percutaneous drug absorption as well as the biochemical consequences and side effects will be given prominence.

Please send approximately 300 word abstracts or requests for information to H. Schaefer, Centre International de Recherches Dermatologiques, Sophia Antipolis, F-06565 Valbonne, France by March 31, 1985.